

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (currently amended). A height-adjustable washstand comprising a hydraulic height adjuster, the hydraulic height adjuster comprising:

a cylinder 15 vertically provided at the bottom of ~~the~~ washstand 18 or on the floor to allow ~~the~~ washstand 18 to go up and down;

a control valve 30 fixed to one side of the washstand 18 to control the operation of the cylinder 15;

a supply pipe 22 for connecting a tap pipe and the control valve 30;

a discharge pipe 21 for connecting the control valve 30 and a drain pipe; and

a first operational pipes 19, 20 for connecting the portion~~portions~~ above and below an inner piston 16 of the cylinder 15 and the control valve 30; and,

a second operational pipe 20 for connecting the portion below an inner piston 16 of the cylinder 15 and the control valve 30; wherein

~~the height-adjustable washstand further comprising a bracket which comprises:~~

~~a bedplate 11 for supporting a bottom of the washstand 18;~~

~~a guide rail 14 for guiding the bedplate; and~~

~~a support 13 coupled to the guide rail 14 to support the guide rail 14.~~

water is supplied to one of the portion above the inner piston 16 and the portion below the inner piston 16 through the supply pipe 22 and the control valve 30 while water is discharged from the other portion among the portion above the inner piston 16 and the portion below the

inner piston 16 through the discharge pipe 21 and the control valve 30, thereby the washstand 18 is allowed to go up and down only by hydraulic pressure difference.

Claim 2 (currently amended). The height-adjustable washstand according to claim 1 further comprising a bracket comprising; ~~wherein the cylinder 15 is coupled to the bedplate 11, and a piston rod 17 is coupled to the support 13.~~

a bedplate 11 for supporting the bottom of the washstand 8;

a guide rail 14 for guiding the bedplate 11;

a support 13 coupled to the guide rail 14 to support the guide rail 14; and

a piston rod 17 coupled to the bedplate 11;

wherein the cylinder 15 is coupled to the support 13.

Claim 3 (currently amended). The height-adjustable washstand according to claim ~~2~~1, wherein a slider 12 coupled to the guide rail 14 to go up and down is provided at one side of the bedplate 11.

Claim 4 (original). The height-adjustable washstand according to claim 1, wherein the control valve 30 comprises:

a body 31 in which a plurality of connection holes 31a are formed at 5 one side thereof;

a control plate 33 inserted into the body 31, a control hole 34 arranged at the same positions as the connection holes 31a being formed in the control plate;

a valve spool 35 in which a plurality of control grooves 36 are formed 10 at one surface closely attached to the control plate 33 and a plurality of locking grooves 37 are formed at the edges of the other surface;

a control member 38 provided at one side with locking bosses 39 inserted into the locking grooves 37, and provided at the other side with a lever 43;

a seat 32 in which a locking jaw 32a provided between the body 31 and the control plate 33 is formed to prevent rotation of the control plate 33;

an upper cover 54 coupled to the body 31, a penetration hole 55 for penetrating the lever 43 being formed in the upper cover; and

a valve handle 56 coupled to the lever 43 to rotate the control member 38.

Claim 5 (original). The height-adjustable washstand according to claim 4, further comprising a groove 40 formed at one side of the control member 38, a pin 41 inserted into the groove 40, and a spring 42 inserted into the groove 40 to elastically support the pin 41

Claim 6 (original). The height-adjustable washstand according to claim 4, further comprising:

a housing 44 in which a penetration hole 45 is formed at the center thereof and which houses the control member 38 and the valve spool 35;

a nut 48 fastened to the body 31, a penetration hole 49 for housing the housing 44 being formed in the nut;

a spacer 50 in which a penetration hole 51 into which one side of the 10 nut 48 is inserted is formed;

a middle cover 52 provided on the spacer 50; and

an upper cover 54 provided on the middle cover 52.